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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2005, having a response due date of January 24, 2006, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in view of the present amendment and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.